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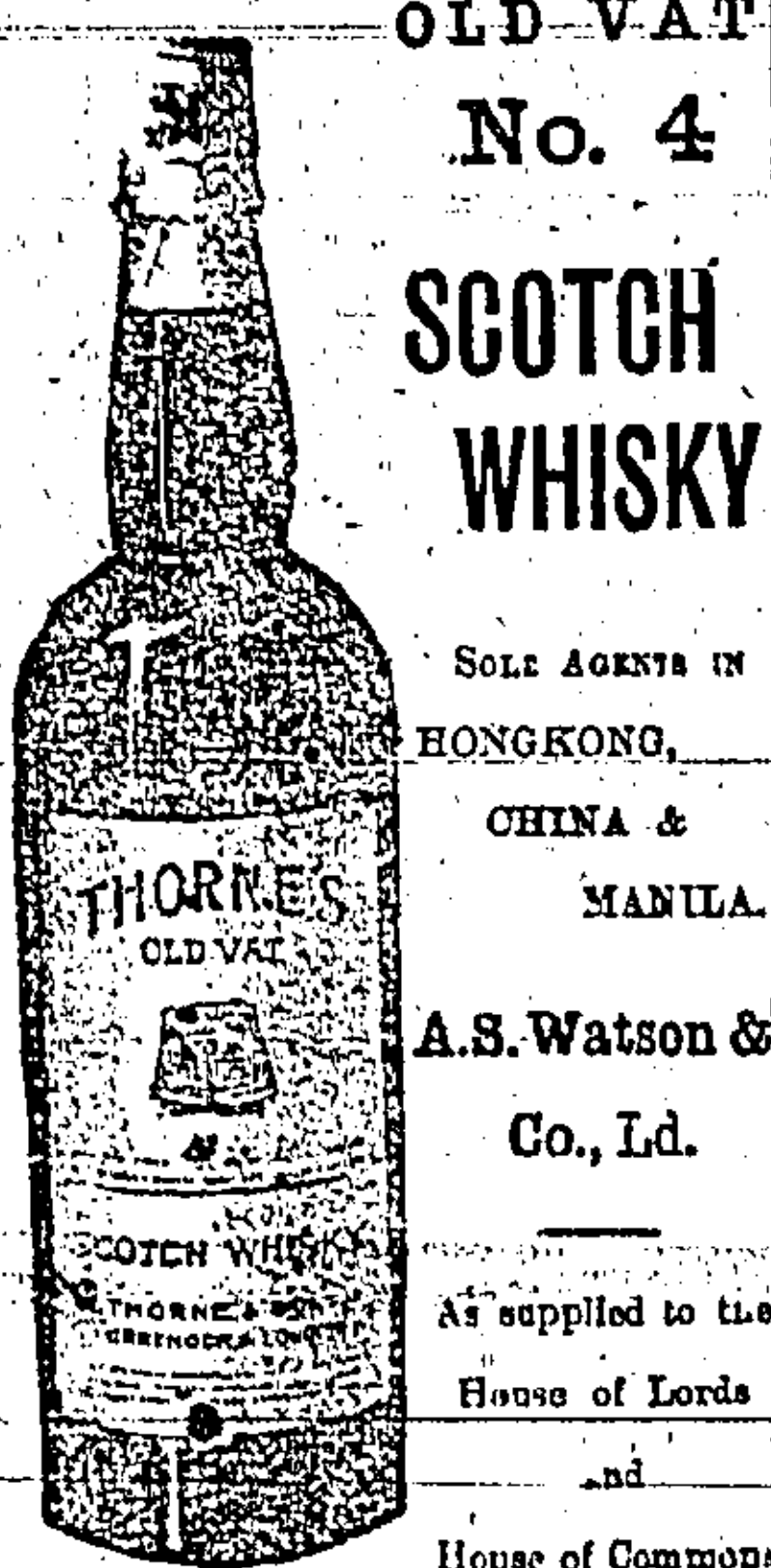
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BAXTER SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution at the school for girls belonging to the Church Missionary Society called the Baxter Girls' School was held on Tuesday morning last, 17th inst., at Fairlie, West Point.

There was a large number of friends present including Lady May, Miss May, Archdeacon Barnett and other prominent people. In the absence of the Bishop of Victoria, who sent a note regretting his inability to be present, Archdeacon Barnett presided and in a few well chosen words spoke of the pleasure it was to have Lady May amongst them and told of the many occasions in which she had helped all the missionaries—not only those of the school—but by her unvarying kindness and how she had endeared herself to all.

The proceedings commenced with the children singing a hymn in Chinese, followed by others in English. The children's voices were very sweet and beautifully trained and there was an absence of any of the usual Chinese nasal sound. The report of the year, which was an excellent one, was read by Miss Fletcher, after which Lady May presented the prizes. At the conclusion she herself was the recipient of some gifts from the children. The ladies connected with the school also took the opportunity to present her with a handsome leather writing case. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem followed by the pronouncing of the Benediction by the Archdeacon.

WATCHING FOR FIREARMS.

Recently a special official has been told off to assist the Hongkongan magistrate in the search of all passage boats entering the various waters of the delta that give admission to Hongkong City. The reason for this is that it is suspected that at times firearms are again being smuggled into the interior, and we know that such things have been done in the past. Now the officials have decided to employ motor boats, and these are to be on the watch, so that whenever a passage boat heaves in sight, the soldiers of the motor boat are to board the vessel and thoroughly search the cargo and passengers' luggage. If there should be any firearms found among the luggage of passengers, the owners are to be arrested, and they and their luggage are to be hauled up before the magistrate. The Hongkongan magistrate has asked the higher officials in Canton to issue the necessary proclamations so that all those concerned may be warned of the danger they expose themselves to, if they attempt to carry arms into the interior, even though they may be for personal use.

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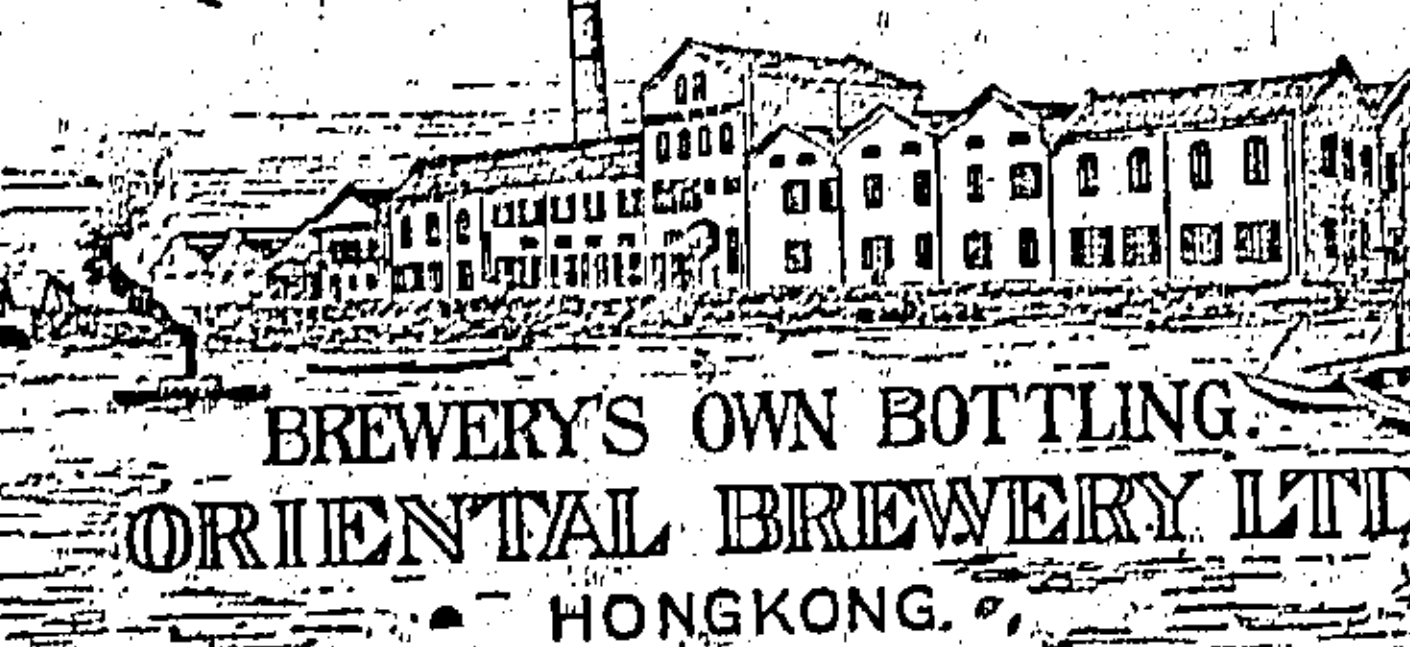
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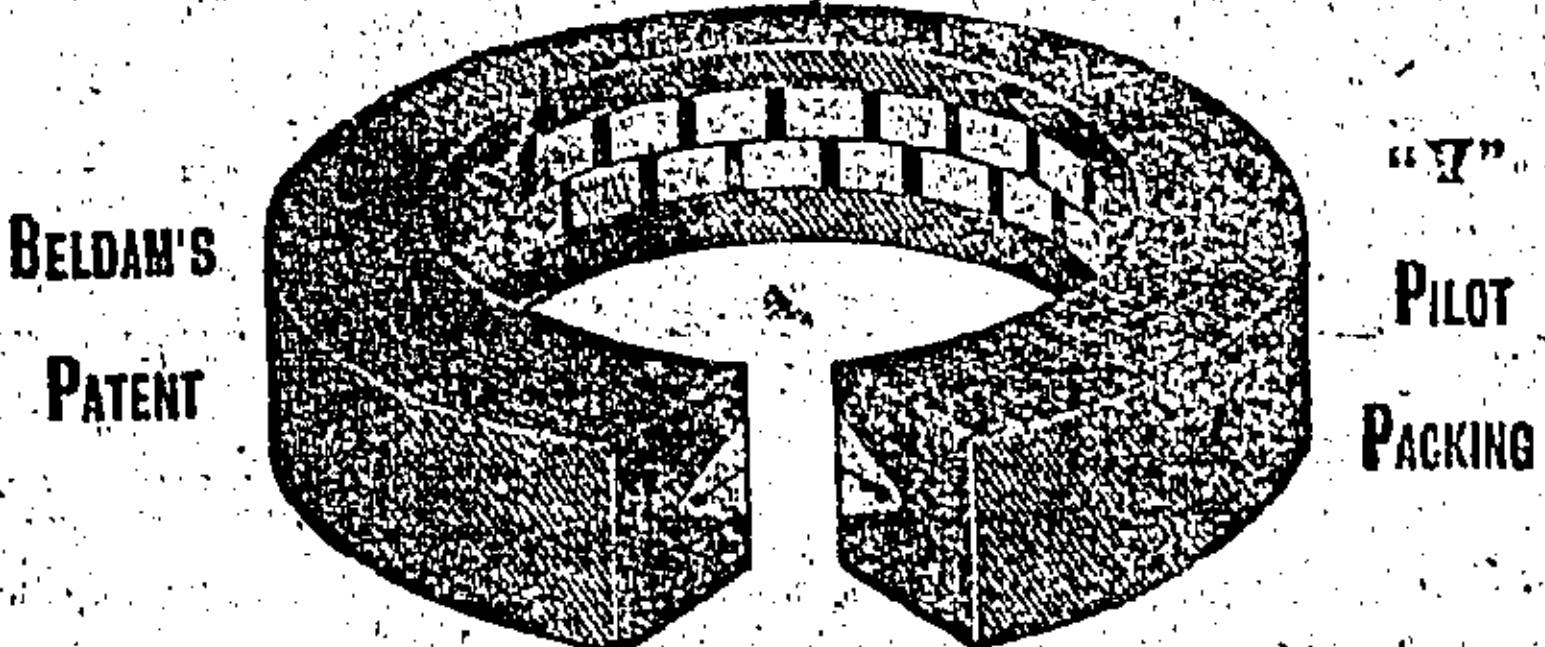
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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
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31st December, 1910, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
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the 28th January, 1911, both days in-
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Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 49.

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TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
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DAY, 26th January to SATURDAY, 4th
February, 1911 (both days inclusive) during
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 23.

LOS MANUEL.

The days of sad dejection which followed
the banishment of the Portuguese Royal
Family are over. There is to be no moody
brooding over misfortune. King Manuel is
certain that the time will come when his
country will require him at its head, and
he has made a kindly resolve to put his
shoulder to the wheel. In January he will
leave Wood Norton and settle in his own
house at Richmond. From here he will
attend lectures at Oxford University and
other centres of learning, expecting no
special privileges. He will not attempt to
obtain a degree, but since his tastes and in-
clinations are strongly literary and scientific
in character, his regular attendance at
academic lectures may be counted upon.
His Majesty will to a certain extent en-
ter into the life of the University and
will not be behindhand in taking a keen
interest in the sporting side.

After this lecture course he will make a
tour of the world, and specially study
British colonial methods. He will go to
Australia, Africa, Canada, America and
the Far East. Travelling as a private citizen
he will enquire principally into the different
systems of government obtaining among
the over-sea colonies of the various
European powers. His Majesty is further
desirous of seeing something of the
marvellous regeneration of the Far East.
It is not his wish to be feted or entertained
and he wants no fuss made of him. He
will travel from country to country in
ordinary ocean liners and from place to
place in ordinary trains. When this tour
is over King Manuel will return to England
and there decide upon his future move-
ments.

THE WASTE OF BIRD LIFE.

Great havoc is being wrought among
the rare and beautiful birds of the
Empire in the millinery interest, and
several breeds are in a critical
condition. Sir James Buckland, a great
lover of birds, considered the subject
sufficiently important to bring before the
notice of the Royal Colonial Institute and
he produced amazing facts and figures.
The lyre bird of Australia is so hunted
that it will soon become extinct, and the
plumed egret of Australia is being similarly
slighted. The figures in the catalogue
sales by no means sum up the total loss of
life, for the fancy fashions to be profitable
to the trade have to be taken from the
body of the bird during the breeding season,
and the young ones are thus left in their
nests to starve. In March, 1908, six cases,
described as containing cow hair, from
Calcutta, were opened at the London
Custom House, and were found to contain
the skins of 6,400 beautifully plumaged
Indian birds. Humming birds and ruby-
throats are now almost unknown in the
West Indies, where also albatrosses are
being killed in thousands. It should be
stated that the Colonies do all they
can to protect their native birds, but in
almost all cases their efforts are rendered
abortive by illicit export. Mr Buckland
wants an Act to prevent the sale or ex-
change of plumes of officially "protected
birds," which is the only way to stop the
plumage, pirates' nefarious traffic. Ac-
cording to him, it is a waste of time to
regain further with the trade, which seems
to continue dealing in feathers smuggled
out of the Colonies.

COLONISATION BONE.

Her Majesty the Queen has given in-
structions that her roles for the opening
of Parliament, the Coronation and the
various Courts to be held during the year,
shall be entirely British-made material.
The Royal order has given the greatest
satisfaction in commercial circles for it
practically means that the poets and per-
formers will follow this direction and British
trade must benefit considerably. In fact,
if only Britishers generally would adhere
to the Queen's proposal to do so should have

much less of unemployment and slack trade.
The order extends to the details of the
robes and includes all embroideries used in
their adornment. The greater part of the
silks, satins, velvets and brocades will be
manufactured in Essex. At the last
Coronation it was noticed that there was a
considerable variation in the colour of the
Peers' robes, and arrangements have
now been made to obtain the correct shade
of crimson velvet for the robes on this
occasion.

ESTONIA.

Under the circumstances, it is felt that
Captain Trench and Lieut. Brandon have
no cause to complain of undue severity in
the matter of their sentences in the espionage
case at Leipzig. The German papers
think that four years' detention represents
the minimum measure of protection to
which the country's military security is
entitled. They are very complimentary to
the officers on their attitude and bearing
throughout the trial, and readily admit
that the sentence carries no dishonour with
it. An important Berlin journal says that
the officers will be treated in a Prussian
fortress with the greatest possible spirit of
comradeship, and a suitable opportunity
will be taken—at the latest, the Coronation
of King George—to remit the remainder
of their sentence. The hearing of the accused
made a sympathetic impression. The ordeal
through which they will have to go cannot be
regarded as extremely onerous. They will be
allowed to buy extra furniture and have
meals from outside the prison, while at
times they may be permitted to visit the
town. Such conditions would not prevail
in an English prison.

THE NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

The progress of North Borneo and its
remarkable prospects were the subjects of
Sir West Ridgeway's remarks at the annual
banquet of the British North Borneo
Company. The charter of his great com-
mercial enterprise was granted in 1882,
and the Chairman recalled the debate
which occurred in the House of Commons
concerning this matter; how Mr. Balfour
rebuked Mr. Gladstone on his policy and
the terrible pictures then portrayed of the
dangers attendant upon the granting
of almost unlimited powers to a
private undertaking. These fears, how-
ever, have proved groundless, and
the greatest compliment that can be
paid to the directors is to record the
fact that their administration has never
been such as to attract notice. On one
occasion, Sir Charles Dilke congratulated
the Company that it had no political
history. Sir West Ridgeway pointed out
that the Company was prepared to accept
favours from either side of the House of
Commons.

The guests at the banquet were many
and distinguished. The principal visitor
was the Earl of Crewe, and others who
may be mentioned were Sir Felix Schuster,
representing finance; Lord Furness, re-
presenting commerce; and five Colonies
sent their High Commissioners. Lord
Crewe, in responding to the toast with
which his name was associated, placed in
review the invaluable benefits conferred
by chartered companies upon the British
Empire, and drew the obvious moral that
these pioneer concerns have contributed
very largely to the success which has attend-
ed our policy of colonisation. This view was
further expanded by Lord Redesdale and
subsequent speakers. The evening's pro-
ceedings were enlivened by an excellent
cinematograph display of the native in-
dustries of North Borneo. The pictures
shown dealt with indigo, tobacco and
rubber cultivation.

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

His Excellency Liu Fuk-lin, the new
Chinese Minister, has spent the Christmas
vacation quietly at the Legation in Portland
Place with his two daughters. The Minister
Liu will go to an English school when the
holidays are over, and Mrs. Liu is expected in
London early in the New Year. Both Lord
Li Ching Fong and the new Minister were
received by the King at Buckingham Palace
a few days ago. Sir Edward Grey intro-
duced the diplomats. Lord Li Ching
Fong presented his letter of recall, and
H. E. Liu Fuk-lin presented his creden-
tials and a letter beautifully worked
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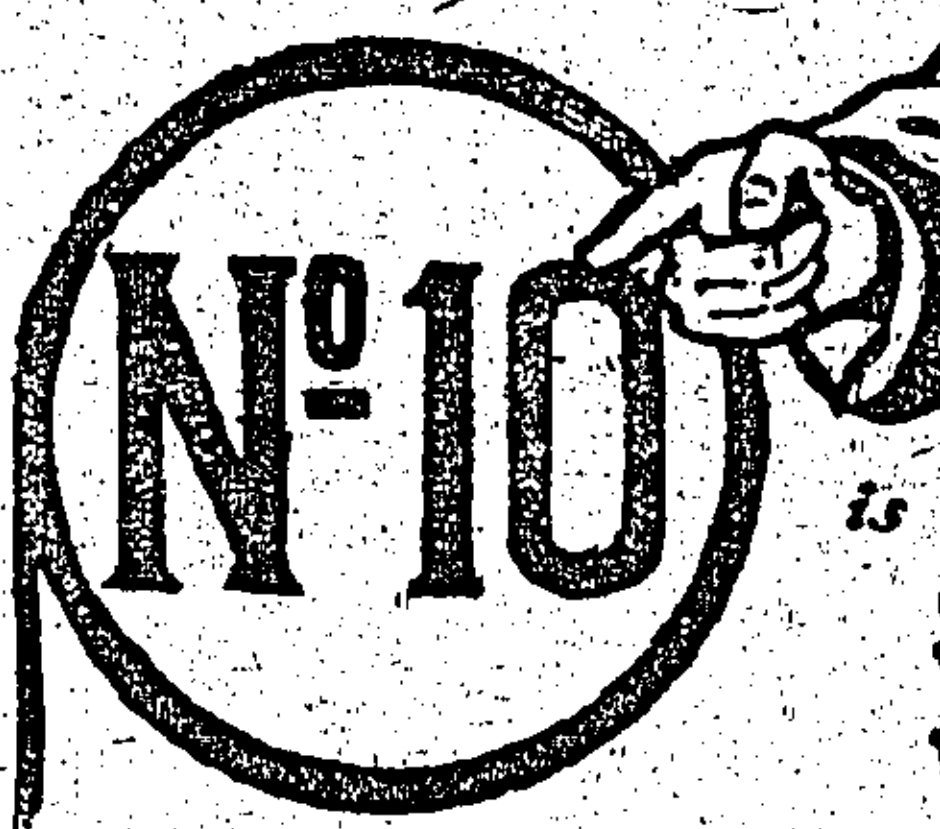
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SUPERSTITIONS IN COAL-MINES.

Superstitions have good breeding-ground in the thick darkness, silence, and solitude of the under-world, and in the incompleteness of the workers of the coal-mines, are found reasons for the many varieties of spooks and ghosts. Mr. Joseph Huxford, in the current *Atlantic Monthly*, instances some characteristic superstitions in a mine in central Illinois:

One night when Carlson, the general manager, was sitting in his office, there was a knock at the door, and two loaders, from the Hartz Mountains, came into the room, talking excitedly, with Little Dick, the interpreter. Their story was disconnected, but Carlson gathered the main facts. They had been working in the northwest corner of this mine, an older part of the workings, and on their way out that afternoon, as they were passing an abandoned room, they had noticed several lights far up at its heading. Knowing that this room was no longer being worked, and curious as to who should be there, they had walked up quietly toward the lights. Here their story became more confused. There were two men, they insisted, and they were certain that they were dwarfs. They had noticed them carefully, and described them as little men, with great picks, who were digging or burying something in the clay floor at the foot of one of the props. A sudden terror had seized them, and they had not delayed to make further investigation; but on the way out they had talked together and had decided that these two strange creatures had been burying some treasure: "A pot of gold," one of them argued.

Carlson was interested. The questions and answers grew more definite and more startling. The two men, whom they had seen were certainly hump-backed. They were wearing enormous picks, and one of the loaders believed that he had seen them put something into the hole. Then came their request that they might be allowed to go back that night into the mine, and with their own tools go to this abandoned room and dig for the buried treasure. It was against precedent to allow any but the night-shift into the mine, but superstitions are demoralizing, and the best remedy seemed to be to allow them to prove themselves mistaken. An hour later they were lowered on the hoist, and all that night, alone in the silence of the mine, they dug steadily in the heading of the abandoned room, but no treasure was discovered. All the next night they dug, and it was not until seven o'clock that they turned over a log and a half of the hard clay of the entire heading that they abandoned their search.

It is the custom of the man, when they leave the mine at the close of the shift to hide their tools; and the imaginations of the loaders, worked upon by eight hours of solitary work, had doubtless seen in the forms of two of their companions who were hiding their shovels the traditional gnomes of their own Hartz Mountains.

In another part of the mine another superstition was given birth that led to a more unfortunate result. This time it happened among the Croations, and, unfortunately, the story was told throughout the boarding-houses before the bosses learned of it, and one morning a great section of the mine was abandoned by the men. Up in the headings of one of the entries—the story went—lived the ghost of a white mule. As the men worked with the coal before them, the black emptiness of the tunnel behind, this phantom mule would materialize silently from the wall of the entry, and, with the most diabolical expression upon its face, creep quietly down behind its intended victim, who—all unconscious of its presence—would be occupied in loading his car. If the man turned, and for even a fraction of a second his eyes rested upon the phantom, the shape would suddenly disappear; but if he were less fortunate and that unconscious feeling of a presence behind him did not compel him to turn his eyes, the phantom mule would sink his material teeth deep into the miner's shoulder and death would follow. It was fortunate, indeed, that the only two men who had been visited by this unpleasant apparition had turned and observed him.

Perhaps it had been the sudden white glare cast from the headlight of a locomotive far down the entry, or perhaps it had been entirely the imagination, but, at all events, a man had come from his work early one afternoon inspired with this strange vision, and the next day another man also had seen it. The story was noised around, and two days later the men struck firmly to their determination that they would not enter that part of the mine. Fortunately, for the superintendent, a crowd of Bulgarians had just arrived from East St. Louis seeking employment.

The Croations were sent into another part of the mine to work, a mile from the haunted entries, where there were no unpleasant ghosts of white mules to disturb their labours; and so long as the mine remained in operation there is no further record of the unpleasant ramblings of this fantastical animal; at least, none of the Bulgarians ever saw it.

With the mule came the ghost of a little white dog; but for some curious reason, although the dog was reported by many to have run out from abandoned rooms and looked at the men as they stumbled up the entry, but little attention was paid to it, and it seemed to possess no particularly disturbing influence.

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favour. Mr. TAWNEY, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, for instance, believes that the nation's money can be spent to better advantage than in erecting costly forts and batteries in the Canal zone. Like President TAFT, he has made a personal inspection and before leaving Panama gave out, "as is the habit of American public men, an 'interview for publication.'" Therein he expressed himself as follows:

"If the nations of the world agree to regard the Panama Canal as a neutral territory, there will be no need for fortifications. I am opposed to any plan of, or scheme for, military or naval defense of the Canal until the nations of the world have been given an opportunity to express themselves.

"This great enterprise is being built with American money, and in time of war there is no nation that would dare say to the United States, 'You can not send your ships through the Canal built by you at a tremendous cost of money and blood.'

"The Canal is being built for the benefit of commerce; the land is being divided in order that the entire world may be united and markets be brought into closer communication one with the other. The United States is big enough, or should be big enough, to bend all its energies in the direction of making the Canal a world-wide commercial success instead of a war measure by which an advantage could be secured over an enemy."

Mr. TAWNEY's views are supported by the *Springfield Republican*. This paper draws attention to a recent report by General Wood in which the military unpreparedness of the United States is shown up in very plain terms. "The Army has a serious shortage of field artillery and munition," he says, "and the sea-coast guns are worthless because of the lack of powder and shot." Then the paper continues, "Money is wanted at once for aeroplanes." Of course, the Navy needs more money every year. Whenever England launches a new Dreadnought, nearly every foreign battle-ship drifts perceptibly toward the scrap-heap. Should the Government spend millions upon naval fortifications, under these circumstances, if the case for them is not entirely clear? How much would the military advantage from costly forts and batteries? If the Navy can not defend the country's investment in the Canal, is there anything in concrete and mortar that can? Better neutralization than \$50,000,000 in big guns."

The New York World agrees with this line of reasoning. Let us neutralize the Canal, it says, then canal fortifications will be unnecessary, new naval bases can be dispensed with, and many millions will be saved to the people of this country. "If the construction of the Canal is to be justified it must be as a highway for the commerce of the world, not as a military measure that involves continually heavier expenditures."

Whether President TAFT will have much difficulty in carrying the country along with him in his desire to fortify the Canal and make it one of the coast ports of the United States remains to be seen, but we think that there can be little doubt that the Panama Canal will be fortified. Everything points that way now.

JURY HARDSHIPS.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, prior to the commencement of the day's business, the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) referred to his expression of opinion on the previous day on the question of jury hardships. He said:—I am afraid some little misconception has arisen as to the meaning of what I said the other day with regard to the hardship on people who are called on the jury being alone in their business. I suggested they should approach the Chamber of Commerce, because the Chamber of Commerce is a natural means of communication between the commercial community and the Government.

DANGER FROM CROUP.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

PRESENTATION TO LADY MAY.

The diamond pendant to be presented to Lady May will be on view in Messrs G. Falooner and Co.'s window to-morrow (Saturday), till 11.30 a.m. The presentation will take place at the City Hall at 12.30 p.m.

SIR HENRY MAY.

Civil Service Officials Present Address.

At the Council Chamber this afternoon there was a very large gathering of officials in the Civil Service of the Colony to say "good-bye" to Sir Henry May. The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, presided and read the illuminated address to which Sir Henry May feelingly replied. Subsequently Sir Henry shook hands with all present. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our issue to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Japanese squadron returned to Hongkong to-day.

During Christmas week the General Post Office in London dealt with \$4,000,000 letters.

Some snow fell at Shanghai on the 11th inst., but in the Settlement it melted as fast as it fell.

Petitions have been presented against the elections at Chippenham in Wiltshire and at Mile End.

Members of the R.H.K. Yacht Club are reminded of the Smoking Concert in the City Hall to-morrow night.

A strange activity has taken hold of the workmen engaged on the Post Office buildings. By the aid of big arc lights work is now carried on in the interior of the buildings at night.

At no very distant date Queen's College expects the loss of Dr. Wright, subscribed for at his retirement. It will be the work of Mr. McKennell, the designer of the new college.

Class I at Queen's College have started a debating society which will meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to discuss questions of moment. It will be under the direction of Mr. James.

The University buildings are rapidly assuming shape. Already the structure has risen well above the first story. Some idea can now be obtained of the big extent of the area of ground being utilised.

During the Russian Christmas in St. Petersburg there were twenty-seven suicides, or attempts thereat, three thousand arrests for drunkenness, of which fifteen per cent were women, and thirty deaths from alcoholic poisoning.

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon the timber of the new buildings in Spring Gardens, Queen's Road East, was noticed to be on fire. The brigade turned out and extinguished the conflagration in half an hour. There was practically no damage except to the timber.

As a compliment to Sir Henry May for the great interest he has shown in the Reserves, members will fall in at Blake Pier on Saturday 12.30 after the conclusion of the address in the City Hall to bid him farewell on his departure for Fiji. It is hoped that every member if possible will attend.

At the Young Men's Christian Association, in connection with their Literary and Debating Society the Rev. C. Bone will deliver a lecture on Monday evening next, January 23rd, at 9 o'clock. The subject is "Geography and Ethnology of China." A hearty invitation is extended to all members and friends.

A Howler Emancipation Society has been formed in Class I Queen's College at the suggestion of the Director of Education. This Society aims at the removal of careless blunders in composition. Such blunders are to be liable to a fine of five cents and the total amount will be devoted to a fund at the end of term.

Chinese Constables Com-mended.

This morning at the Criminal Sessions his Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) said he forgot yesterday to specially recommend the Chinese policemen concerned in the arson case on account of the careful carrying out of their instructions. He felt sure they prevented a very large conflagration and he hoped that would stand to their credit.

Insurance Companies Amalgamation.

Proposal Declined.

The following letter, signed by Mr. H. P. Shams, Secretary of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., has been circulated:—"Referring to the offer of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. to take over the North China Insurance Co., Ltd. on the following terms:—Two Thousand seven shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and the sum of \$70,000; the view of the Directors is that this offer is not sufficiently beneficial to the shareholders of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd. to warrant their laying the proposal before the latter, and they have therefore declined it."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Misses Potts returned from Shanghai to-day by the English Mail.

Capt. B. D. Broughton, 13th Rajputs, is the Field Officer for the week.

Capt. G. T. Brierley, D.S.O., R.G.A., has been appointed adjutant at Hongkong.

Mr. E. Mast, of the C. P. R. Co., came down from Shanghai to-day by the Empress.

Mr. B. James has been transferred to Queen's College as a senior assistant master from December 1st.

Lieut. H. J. G. Gale, R.G.A., has been appointed to the Hongkong Singapore Battalion, R.G.A.

Capt. G. E. Garnett, R.G.A., has been appointed superintendent of the Detention Barracks, Hongkong.

Major Y. C. Sambourne Palmer, 13th Rajputs, is the visitor to the Detention Barracks for the ensuing week.

Leave of absence to neighbouring countries has been granted to Capt. H. M. J. Perry, R.A.M.C., from 21st January to 30th March, 1911.

Major R. A. Craig, R.G.A., on completion of his period of service on the staff of the Proof and Experimental Department, has been posted to No. 87 Company, at Hongkong.

The Times of Ceylon thinks that the appointments of Sir Francis Pigott as Chief Justice of Ceylon, and the Hon. Mr. Lancelotti as Attorney General of Hongkong, "for various reasons appear most unlikely."

Mr. J. B. Sutor, commercial representative of New South Wales for China and Japan, was a passenger by the Empress of India which arrived to-day. Mr. Sutor is booked home by the English Mail to-morrow.

The many friends of Mrs. Wheeler, who met with such a distressing accident on the Skating Rink last Monday, will be glad to hear that her case is progressing most favourably and that the injury sustained was not so serious as at first imagined.

It will interest the public generally and the Reserves in particular to know that Sir Henry May completed his musketry course at 7 o'clock this morning to make himself efficient before leaving the Colony. We hope that such an example as this will be made the ideal and followed by all the other members of the Reserve.

The South China Medical College.

The third annual graduating exercises of this institution, which carries on the Canton Medical Missionary Society's medical educational work, were held at the Canton Hospital on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a large audience gathered, including representatives of the leading Chinese officials and many influential Chinese residents. Mr. Leo Bergholz, Consul-General for the United States, presided, and after music and an address of welcome by the Chairman, Taotai Shi, the Viceroy's representative, delivered a speech in the Mandarin dialect, speaking in praiseworthy terms of the excellent work of the institution.

Dr. R. E. Chambers gave a stirring address on "Character." He appealed to the graduating class to be true to themselves and live for others, to remember the importance of their calling, and also, in the years to come, to remember the institution which was now conferring on them the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Chambers was followed by the popular and talented speaker Mr. Young Seung Po, who exhorted the graduating class to live lives worthy of the high calling they had chosen.

The programme was interspersed with excellent music, rendered by Mrs. Tober and Dr. Hans Reber (violin and piano) and solos by Miss Drury, the possessor of an exceptionally fine voice.

The graduating class consisted of fourteen students who have completed the four years' course required by the College and passed satisfactory examinations in the various branches of medicine and surgery. Two money prizes, one of \$100 and one of \$50, both known as the "Shamson Prizes" and provided by members of the foreign community, were, with the certificate, won, the first by Mr. Kwok Tze Ming, and the second by Mr. Lo Kwok Kwan. These prizes were given for the highest standing in scholarship, department and attendance, and were well deserved.

The various classes in the College show a total enrolment of 36 students. Four foreign teachers, ably assisted by Mr. A. G. Wilson, College Secretary and Treasurer, and seven foreign-trained Chinese physicians compose the teaching staff. All students are required before graduation to discharge six months' clinical work in the hospital wards.

The College represents a Union of denominational work and is unique in being, so far as is known, the only College of its kind in the Chinese Empire which is successfully conducted on a strictly self-supporting basis. It is an institution well worthy of the support of all interested in a great movement, which is bringing China to a higher standard of education and civilization.

STRAITS MOTORING TRAGEDY.

LADY AND GENTLEMAN KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, January 20.

Mr. Grandjean, manager of the New Comet Rubber Estate, and Miss Stoneham were motoring together near Klang when the car skidded and turned over in a drain.

Both occupants were pinned underneath the vehicle and drowned.

FRENCH COLUMN AMBUSHED.

FIVE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, January 20.

A Paris telegram states that Casa Blanca brigades ambushed a French column proceeding to arbitrate a native land dispute (in Morocco).

Five members of the column were killed, including a lieutenant and a quartermaster, and six were wounded.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

TEST OF THE ANGO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

LONDON, January 20.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that Great Britain has made serious representations to Russia regarding a proposed twelve-mile limit for the fisheries of the White Sea and in the government of Archangel.

The result of the representations is awaited with interest as a test of the Anglo-Russian entente.

THE TROUBLE IN ARABIA.

BIG MILITARY OPERATIONS BY TURKEY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.

The Turkish Government has resolved to send thirty battalions and a strong force of artillery to Arabia for the purpose of finally crushing the resistance of the Arabs both at Assyria and Yemen.

DEATH SIR FRANCIS GALTON.

THE FATHER OF EUGENICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.

The death is announced of Sir Francis Galton, F.R.S., D.C.L.

[Note—Sir Francis passed away at the ripe old age of 88 years. He was educated first at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and later at the Medical School, King's College, London, and finished at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he was some eight years ago made Hon. Fellow. He won the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society in 1883, the gold medal of the Royal Society in 1886, the Huxley medal at the Anthropological Institute in 1901, the Darwin medal of the Royal Society in 1893, and the Darwin-Wallace Celebration medal in connection with the Linnean Society three years ago. In the years from 1850 to 1892 he explored Damargand and South (Transpand), traversed held numerous high offices including the Secretaryship of the British Association, of which he was successively President of its Geographical and Anthropological sections; President of the Anthropological Institute; Chairman of Committees of Management of the Royal Observatory and the Royal Society, etc. He was a prolific writer, and in 1895 he established in the University of London a Research Fellowship for the study of eugenics.—Ed. C.M.]

Now that the payment of M.P.'s is again being mooted, it is interesting to note that Hull was the last borough in England to keep up the old custom—once universal. Payment, however, was not in money, but in kind—a barrel of herrings annually.

A QUESTION OF ETIQUETTE.

SHOULD GOVERNMENT RESIGN?

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, January 20.

In accordance with Japanese etiquette, Marquis Katsura (Premier), Viscount Ouma (Minister for Agriculture and Commerce), Viscount Hirata (Minister for Home Affairs), and Viscount Komatsu (Minister for Education), memorialized the Throne, apologizing for the fact that while they held the reins of Government such an infamous affair as the recently discovered 'anarchist' conspiracy should have happened. They wait to receive the Imperial reprimand for they acknowledge their responsibility and their lack of administrative ability.

[Note—The trial of the Tokyo anarchists having been held in camera little is known regarding the strange affair. But outsiders cannot help thinking that the Judiciary and Administration have rather lost their heads over this matter and are pushing the sacrosanctity of the Throne to absurd lengths. It is clearly a case where the thought of the East widely diverges from the thought of the West.—Ed. C.M.]

CHINA'S IMPERIAL EXPENSES.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 19.

It is proposed that the expenses of the Imperial Family be fixed at five million taels a year.

THE PLAGUE.

SPREAD OF THE DREAD DISEASE.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 19.

Plague has appeared at Tientsin, Tangchow and Shanghaiwan.

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

REPORTED APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 19.

An urgent telegram has been sent to Peking by the Viceroy of Manchuria to the effect that Japan has inaugurated the appointment of a Governor-General of Manchuria. He has requested immediate instructions.

The Grand Councilors, on receipt of this wire, at once had a consultation with the Prince Regent, but so far no decision has been arrived at.

Prince Ching has wired to H. E. Yuan Shih-kai asking him unofficially to come to Peking to confer on the Manchurian situation, but he has declined on the pretext of sickness.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistrate's Court this morning, Leung Ho Chun charged Chan Chin Nam with embezzling \$14,335.43, and also with forging three receipts. Defendant pleaded guilty to embezzling \$10,000 and not guilty on the second charge. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton prosecuted and the case was remanded.

A REMEDY FOR CROUP THAT IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

CROUP is the most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes. It is not only a safe and harmless medicine but the best in use for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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TELEPHONE No. 735.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1911.

A CHINESE MURDER CASE.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) and a jury two Chinese by the name of Ling Fata and Wong Kung were placed in the dock on a charge of murdering a comrade on December 8th last near Sai Kung. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) presented on behalf of the Crown, and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (instructed by Mr. Ho) defended.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs H. W. Pelly (foreman), Mr. M. Fung, O. E. Owen, H. Redd, J. O'Brien, R. A. Abraham, and A. A. Barak. In opening the story for the prosecution, Sir Henry Berkeley said the deceased was sent by his employers from Hongkong on the 7th December to collect accounts due to them at Sai Kung. He reached Sai Kung on the afternoon of the 7th and collected some accounts, spent the night there and next morning having finished his collections he left with \$250 in his possession with the object of returning to Hongkong. About 3.40 in the afternoon of the 8th his dead body was found lying across a path leading over the hills from Sai Kung to Kowloon City. A post mortem examination of the body was made and death was found to be due to bleeding, caused by a great number of cuts and scratches, which had been inflicted by some person or persons. The opinion of the doctor was that, from the character of the wounds, their number and other appearances, more than one person took part in the attack which caused the death of the deceased. The prisoners were charged with being the person who committed the murder. The first prisoner was a fisherman living at Sai Kung and the second was a barber's assistant also living there. It would be proved that about mid-day on the 8th December a line-burner's boatman and his foki were coming from Ma Lam Wat to Sai Kung, and on their way they saw the two prisoners coming from the direction where the body was found. The second prisoner overtook the two witnesses and at that time he had a cut on his hand and marks of blood about his clothes. He was asked by one of the witnesses to account for his appearance and he said he had had a fight with an enemy and had been wounded. He then passed on. It would be proved that this man was absent from the barber's shop at 2 o'clock on that day and that he returned an hour later, bare-footed and sent out one of the men to buy a pair of shoes for him. Two days afterwards he was arrested, and he still had a cut on his finger which the prosecution would suggest was obtained during the scuffle which took place between him and the man who he killed. On the day following his arrest he volunteered to take the police to the spot and on going there he pointed out certain things and in consequence of a statement which he made a knife was found in a bush. This, according to the medical evidence, was the weapon with which the wounds were most probably inflicted on the deceased. Close by were found a shoe and a pair of socks, and that shoe, it would be given in evidence, fitted the prisoner. At the time when he was arrested the prisoner was wearing two jackets and a pair of trousers, and evidence would be given of the presence of bloodstains on some of those garments. Subsequently the second prisoner displayed an intimate knowledge of what had taken place with regard to the death of the deceased man. As to the first prisoner, he was arrested at Taipei near the ferry on the 10th of December. The clothing which he was wearing was subjected to examination and on it were found bloodstains which it would be for him to satisfactorily account for. The Crown suggested that the only reasonable inference to be drawn was that the bloodstains were caused by his taking part in the murder.

The evidence of the several witnesses was then heard.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

DARING ROBBERIES.

The *Wu Tai Tat* reports that throughout the inland districts of Kwangtung province robbers abound, and their depredations are now of a more daring and desperate character than usual. Especially is this so in the Ying Tai district on the North River. There is a robber who is named Kwong Mok Sun who has dared the officials for some time. He has gathered around him more than one hundred soundbills of the same disposition as himself, and they are making and havoc among the neighbouring villages and towns. Among the special instances referred to is an attack upon the guard room which contains the soldiers whose duty it is to protect the workers on the railway. It appears that the robbers attacked the guard room, and killed a few of the soldiers, and then stole some of the quick firing guns. They also attacked one of the river guard boats, and carried off all the rifles. This particular band has lately carried off more than thirty rifles, and ammunition to match. The officials have sent in reports that they have not at their disposal a sufficient force to attack and arrest the robbers, as they hide in the mountains where they are secure till they make another incursion. The number of villages robbed will be a passage boat, make up an imposing list. Still the officials are helpless, so are the people.

NOT THE ORDINARY KIND.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Portraits to be unveiled by His Excellency the Governor.

At the annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College on Monday His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard will attend, and during the proceedings will unveil a number of portraits which have been presented to the college, as well as present the Royal Humane Society's medal to Master Douglas Gibson for saving the life of his sister some months ago. All those interested in education are invited to attend. The portraits are as follows:—Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V., Dr Stewart, first headmaster, Mr A. J. May, I.S.O., formerly second master, Mr A. Falconer, at one time third master, Mr W. M. D. Archer, a former headmaster.

DAYLIGHT ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

Women gagged and articles and money stolen.

Another terrible case of armed robbery occurred in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It appears that six men entered No. 57 Cammug Road West, armed with knives.

GROSSI THE MARVEL.

A Mystifying Performance.

The reputation of Grossi the Marvel, who is described as the world's celebrated telepathist, preceded him to Hongkong and it was no wonder therefore that there was a large attendance at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night to welcome him to the Colony. Certainly the entire performance was truly remarkable for while it was interesting and instructive it was mystifying from beginning to end. The Professor commenced with a number of card tricks which were altogether clever and neatly done, in fact, so much so, that some of the feats were performed actually under the very nose of members of the audience. Most of the card tricks were done in the stalls and although, perhaps, absolutely necessary for their success, and while all were interesting enough for the people in that part of the house, it was somewhat disappointing to see what was going on down below. Nevertheless, Professor Grossi was warmly applauded, more particularly as he performed his illusions with bare arms so that there should be no deception. Mlle Rene, the celebrity of the twentieth century and world celebrated mind reader, was introduced in the second part of the programme, and it is the audience were dumbfounded with what had gone before they were doubly so with the extraordinary phenomenon presented to them in the thought transference by Mlle Rene, who performed without a single word being spoken. Members of the audience were to questions on pieces of paper which were handed to the Professor and Mlle Rene fulfilled the various acts demanded to the letter. In all parts of the house Mlle Rene complied with innumerable and amusing requests and was accorded a hearty reception. Professor Grossi also exposed the celebrated alk-trick after having performed it in a cabinet as well as giving a remarkably quick transformation of the trunk, namely of placing Mlle Rene inside a large bag and looking for her in a trunk from which she emerged triumphant in a few seconds while the Professor was found to be securely locked inside the bag and box, the latter being roped the same as when it was placed in the cabinet. But the most amusing part of the programme was when the Professor introduced his experiments in hypnotism. For this purpose he invited about twenty persons to go upon the stage and with one after another he performed feats of telepathy, some "subjects" being more adaptable to his will than others. The audience were convulsed with laughter the whole time as one "subject" was persuaded that it was terribly hot and sitting the action to the word he walked round the stage mopping his brow with a handkerchief. Two others were persuaded that the weather was just the reverse and one went to warm himself at the footlights while the other wrapped himself in a rug which was on the floor. Another was possessed with the idea that he was smoking a cigar while in reality he was sucking a candle, which was subsequently chewed with the evident delight with which a boy chews sweets, under the apprehension that it was chocolate. His disgust when he was "brought to" can be better imagined than described but needless to say it tickled the risible faculties of the audience immensely. The whole performance was one of high wit and it witnessed with thoroughly enjoyed. Professor Grossi and Mlle Rene appear before the footlights at the Theatre Royal again on Saturday night as well as on Monday night when no doubt an increased audience will greet this master of magic and hypnotism and the mistress of mind reading.

BEGIN TREATMENT AT ONCE.

HAVE you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. For "cure" by Mr. Chamberlain and "More" Lampers.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.

PICTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Hongkong "A" v. C.S. Hongkong.
Kowloon v. K.O.Y.L.I. Kowloon.
Police v. Remnants Naval.
Craigong v. R.E. Military.

Cricket.

TRANS FOR SATURDAY.

Police v. P. I. Wodehouse, W. G. Woodcock, A. Fletcher, De-Ruby, A. C. Langley, J. Kerr, D. McHardy, A. Hogarth, W. Kent, W. Pitt, J. Ogg.

HONGKONG "A" v. J. Hall, Dr G. E. Aubrey, P. Jacks, A. C. Leith, G. Hastings, H. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. R. Lowe, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. A. O. Lang. Commence at 1.45 p.m.

CHANGINGOVER. L. E. Lammer, H. H. Taylor, J. V. Bragg, E. L. Bragg, R. A. Carvalho, L. A. Rono, J. D. Nono, W. H. Virgash, P. Currie, O. J. Higginsbotham, R. Bass. Commence at 2 p.m.

REMANANTS. A. H. Young, G. A. Cooke, R. N. A. P. H. Roussette, R. N. D. E. Donnelly, W. E. Warburton, C. F. Shackleton, E. A. G. May, C. R. Shields, M. M. Mays, C. T. Hoss, R. J. Saunders.

KOWLOON. Major F. R. Chitty, Lt. E. H. J. Shaghton, Lt. G. Banbury, P. Sutton, J. P. Robinson, F. J. De Rome, A. R. F. Ravel, W. Waser, L. E. Brett, J. H. Head, A. O. Brown. At 2 p.m.

R.A.M.C. Col. Sir Joseph Fayer, Capt. Waring, Capt. P. M. Davis, S. Sgt. Worsop, Fergis Worsop, C. F. Taverne, Corp. McGrover, Corp. Campion, Corp. Osman, Pte Watt, Pte Crow.

League Football.

CIVILIANS AND MILITARY.

The final match in the football league competition takes place on Saturday on the ground of the Hongkong Club between a team representing the Civilians and the representatives of the Military.

The following will represent the R.E.'s in their League match with the R.G.A. on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m.—Bairdmore, Moran, Collyer, Bolton, Brown, Nichols and Morgan.

League Cricket.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to date:—

Club.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
R.E. & Depts.	9	6	1	2	66.66
Yorks	9	5	3	1	50.00
Remnants	9	5	3	1	42.85
Civil Service	9	5	3	1	40.00
Hongkong "A"	9	4	3	2	37.50
R.G.A.	9	4	3	2	33.33
Kowloon	9	3	4	2	33.33
Craigong	9	2	5	2	28.57
Police	9	1	8	0	8.88

To-morrow's Regatta.

JUDGES.—A. Rodger, F. Lammer, H. W. Lester.

STARTER.—W. Hutton Potts.

List of Competitors in the Rowing Events

INTER-CLUB FORCES.

C. Y. C.—Bow, D. Macneil, 2 C. J. Cooke, 3 F. Rose, Str. J. Forbes, Cox, T. Lanfesty.

V. R. C.—Bow, H. C. Sayer, 2 C. A. Rodrigues, 3 F. L. Rozi, Str. A. H. Carr, Cox, W. J. Carr.

R. H. K. C.—Bow, E. J. Gill, 2 A. L. Shields, 3 F. Martin, Str. A. B. Pollock, Cox, G. A. Caldwell.

HONG FOURS.

"Keeching"—Bow, R. W. Lee Jones, 2 O. B. Rowe, 3 C. M. Alport, Str. A. L. Shields, Cox, W. H. Chatham.

P. W. B.—Bow, A. J. Darcy, 2 H. C. Sayer, 3 E. B. Reed, Str. E. W. Carpenter, Cox, L. C. Reed.

"Ewo"—Bow, O. V. Lanning, 2 T. E. G. Tennant, 3 H. W. Moon, Str. A. Murdoch, Cox, G. Bowker.

"Talkoo"—Bow, H. S. Kennett, 2 T. J. Fischer, 3 B. F. Chapman, Str. B. W. Marshall, Cox, E. L. Shaw.

SENIOR FOURS.

B. W. E. J. Gill, 2 T. H. Bnyfield, 3 F. L. Brown, Str. A. B. Pollock.

Bow, A. T. Darby, 2 S. J. (Chinchen), 3 R. C. Martin, Str. F. Martin.

Bow, T. Ward, 2 E. B. Reed, 3 E. W. Carpenter, Str. G. Day.

JUNIOR FOURS.

No. 1 Station.—B. F. Chapman, T. J. Fisher, J. H. Britter, A. Murdoch.

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No. 3 Station.—R. W. Lee Jones, H. N. Appleford, R. W. Wharrior, W. B. Marshall.

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V. R. C.—Bow, F. L. Rozi, Str. A. H. Carroll, Cox, W. J. Carr.

Canton R.C.—Bow, E. Lund, Str. E. Dauter, Cox, H. King.

R.H.K.C.—Bow, R. C. Martin, Str. G. Day, Cox, G. A. Caldwell.

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RAILWAY RACE FOR THE "HANDICAP" CLASS.

Dingo, Sir Henry May; Iris, Commodore Eyres, R. N.; Erica, Mr. A. Denison; Ada,

Col. and Mr. B. Chapman and Mr. H. P. Tooker; Collier, Hon. Mr. H. F. Pollock; Kathleen, R. E. Yeast Club; Dorothea (late Min), Mr. C. G. Alhewster and Mr. E. A. Irving; Ayasha, Capt. Loring, R. G. A.

Billiards.

NOLLIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Only one game was played in the above tournament last night. The Left Half Datto K.O.Y.L.I. further increased their lead to 195 points. Scores:—Pte Bowans (Left), 200; Pte Lane (right), 174.

Queen's College Sport.

Nothing very momentous has happened in the field of sport during the past month. The Schools football league is still in the committee stages—it having been found necessary to make drastic alterations in the rules. The opposition of other educational institutions will still prevent Queen's College from putting in an entirely representative eleven in the senior division. Several friendlies in football and hockey have been played during the month, and the tennis tournament has also been concluded. A large percentage of our athletes is drawn from the III Class, and this has led to several interesting cricket and football matches between 'the Third' and 'the Rest' with varying results.

The tennis tournament was a successful venture. The usual delays in playing of this never occurred, and the victor was Hung Kwok-chai, who proved too skilled for the others in spite of his long handicap. At a meeting held in the College the headmaster presented the medals to the winners of the football competition and a silver bowl to the tennis champion and also a medal presented by J. R. Lee, to Roberts—the runner up. Those who received football medals were Khan, capt., Gohsra, Cannenberg, Hamid, Lee, Ismail, Ellis—Yellow Dragon.

Rugby International.

FRANCE BEATS SCOTLAND.

In a Rugby match at Paris on Jan. 2nd between France and Scotland, France won by 15 points to 15.

The ground was wet, but the game was exciting. The half-time score was:—France, 11 points; Scotland, 8 points.

It is noteworthy that this is France's first international victory. Scotland was fairly representative, including eight Internationals.

Cricket.

SOUTH AFRICA BADLY BEATEN.

In the second Test Match between Australia and South Africa, Australia made 348 runs in the first innings and 327 in the second.

South Africa made 300 and 80. South Africa's collapse was due to the wonderful bowling of Whitty, who took six wickets for seventeen runs on a good wicket. When Faulkner was dismissed for eight the side went to pieces.

Home Football.

THE NEW YEAR MATCHES.

The following are the football results for December 31st:—

ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

Nottingham 0 Notts County 2

Everton 2 Middlesbrough 0

Woolwich Arsenal 3 Bury 0

Sheff. Wed. 1 Notts United 0

Sheff. Wed. 1 Aston Villa 1

Sheff. Wed. 1 Tottenham Hotspur 1

Sheff. Wed. 1 Manchester United 0

Sheff. Wed. 0 Preston North End 2

Sheff. Wed. 0 Sheff. Wed. 0

Sheff. Wed. 1 Liverpool 3

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Birmingham 1 Fulham 1

Blackpool 1 Leeds City 2

Bolton Wanderers 0 Leicester Fosse 0

Chelsea 3 Derby County 0

Clapton Orient 1 Stockport County 0

Glossop 3 Grimsby Town 0

Huddersfield T. 0 Bradford 0

Lincoln City 1 Burnley 0

West Bromwich A. 0 Hull City 2

Wolverhampton W. 1 Harnley 2

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Brompton 0 Millwall 2

Coventry City 3 Queen's Park R. 0

Southend 0 Welling 0

Southampton 0 Luton 0

Plymouth 4 Portsmouth 0

Watford 2 Northampton 2

Leyton 1 Brighton and Hove 1

Reading 3 Exeter City 1

Crystal Palace 1 Swindon 0

Norwich City 1 Bristol Rovers 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

St. Mirren 2 Aberdeen 0

Falkirk 2 Arbroath 0

Heart of Midlothian 0 Third Lanark 0

Partick Thistle 2 Hibernian 0

Dundee 2 Hamilton A. 0

Celtic 3 Keith Rovers 0

Queen's Park 1 Clyde 0

Kilmarnock 0 Glasgow Rangers 2

Motherwell 3 Morton 0

REGBY.

At Cardiff, L. I. 8 United Services 10

At Coventry, U. 15 London Welsh 3

At Doncaster, D. A. 53 Bristol 0

At Newport, N. 10 Northampton 0

At Cardiff, Cardiff 20 Blackheath 0

At Richmond, L. S. 20 Marlborough N. 0

The games on January 2nd resulted as under:—

ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

Everton 1 Newcastle United 0

Bury 1 Aston Villa 0

Sheff. Wed. 2 Bristol City 1

Sheff. Wed. 0 Notts Forest 1

Sheff. Wed. 0 Preston North End 1

Sheff. Wed. 0 Liverpool 1

Sheff. Wed. 1 Bradford 0

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Blackpool 1 Grimsby Town 0

Bolton Wanderers 0 Lincoln City 0

Glossop 0 Burnley 0

Huddersfield Town 2 Hull City 0

Stockport County 0 Chelsea 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow Rangers 1 Celtic 2

Kilmarnock 2 St. Mirren 0

Motherwell 0 Arbroath 0

Falkirk 1 Third Lanark 0

Partick Thistle 1 Falkirk 0

Dundee 1 Clyde 0

Aberdeen 2 Hamilton A. 0

Morton 1 Hibernian 0

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MARMORA.....10500	Mar. 18	(Through Suez calling at Bombay)	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	
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ASSAYE.....7000	Apr. 29	Moran.....11000	May 27	June 2	
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P. THOMAS,
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Hongkong, January 16, 1911.

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FRED J. HALTON,
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